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Madrid, May 13. N. S.

THE Conde *d'Oropeſa* having received an Order from the King of *Spain* to retire to his Houſe in the Country, he accordingly left this Place this morning. Bread continues very ſcarce here, and a great number of poor People from the neighbouring Villages, where they are in the ſame want, are come hither to ſeek Relief. Their Catholick Majeſties went on *Saturday* laſt to *Noſtra Senora de la Tocha*, and dined at the *Pardo*, to which Place the King went again this day; It's ſaid, he intends ſhortly to take a Journey to *Toledo*. The Marquis of *Malpica*, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the King, died ſome days ago. Our Letters from *Cadiz* give an Account, that the *Adventure* Man of War ſailed from thence on the firſt Inſtant for *Tangier*; And the *Weymouth* Man of War, Capt. *Poulton* Commander, arrived at *Cadiz* the 2d Inſtant in 10 days from *Algiers*, where he left Admiral *Aylmer* with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, who, at their arrival before that Port, were ſaluted by 21 Guns from the Town, which they returned with an equal Number; And when the *Weymouth* came away, the *Engliſh* Men of War had their Foretop Sails looſe, in order to depart from thence for *Tunis*. The Dey of *Algiers* has ſent His Majeſty of *Great-Britain* a Preſent of Horſes, which are on board the *Weymouth*.

Groyne, May 23. This day arrived here the *Spaniſh-Expedition* Pacquet-boat with one Mail in ſix days from *Falmouth*. Two *French* Men of War put into *Vigo* the laſt week, and it's ſaid, they will ſhortly be joined by Eight more, which are ordered to cruize againſt the *Moors* of *Sally*.

Rome, May 9. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* has lately had an Audience of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Moſt Chriſtian King, to return him Thanks for the Bull he cauſed to be publiſhed concerning the Archbiſhop of *Cambray*'s Book. It's ſaid, the Pope intends ſhortly to go to *Nettuno*, to view the Works that are making for the Improvement of the Port of *Anzo* near that Place, and that Orders are already ſent thither to prepare every thing for his Reception. The Differences continue between the Emperor and this Court concerning the Imperial Fiefs in *Italy*, without any appearance of an Accommodation, each ſide inſiſting on their Pretenſions. Orders are ſent to Signior *Archinto*, the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of *Spain*, to return from thence, that he may go and take Poſſeſſion of the Archbiſhoprick of *Milan*, which the Pope has lately given him. Cardinal *Paulucci* went from hence this week, to reſide in his Biſhoprick of *Ferrara*. It being repreſented to the Pope, that there are great Diſputes among the Miſſionaries in *China*, concerning certain Cuſtoms, which ſome of them permit thoſe whom they convert to their Religion to retain, whereas others are of opinion they ought in no wiſe to be tollerated; the Pope has appointed a Congregation to examine this Matter, who have already met ſeveral times about it.

Venice, May 18. The Convoy that is preparing here for the *Levant*, will be ready to ſail in few days; and a Baſſa, with ſome other *Turkiſh* Officers, who were Priſoners of War here, and are now ſet at Liberty, are preparing to return home with this opportunity. The Men of War, which were fitted out in our *Arſenal* to cruize againſt the Ships of *Tripoli* and *Algiers*, are ready to put to Sea with the firſt fair Wind. Signior *Pietro Bragadino*, who has lately been made Procurator of St. *Mark*, paying 25000 Ducats for that Dignity, made his Publick Entry into this City on *Monday* laſt with the uſual Solemnity. We have an Account from *Napoli di Romania*, that the Convoy which laſt ſailed from hence with Proviſions and Ammunition for the Service of our Fleet, is arrived there. Our laſt Letters from *Conſtantinople* ſay, the Grand Signior is expected there this Summer, and that he has appointed the *Reis Effendi*, who was his Firſt Plenipotentiary at the Treaty of *Carlowitz*, to be his Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Emperor.

Vienna, May 20. Their Imperial Majeſties continue at *Laxemburgh*, and it's ſtill diſcourſed, that the Emperor will ſhortly take a Journey to *Presburgh*. Our Letters from *Hungary* ſay, the Commiſſioners for ſettling the Limits between the Emperor's and the Grand Signior's Dominions, continue their Conferences with very good Succeſs. The Imperial Forces in thoſe Parts are now in motion to form the intended Camp, from whence Detachments are to be ſent to work on the new Fortifications at *Buda*, *Eſſeck*, and other Frontier Places.

Francfort, May 27. The Elector of *Mentz* came yeſterday from *Mentz*, to *Sachſenhauſen* near this Place, where he was Complimented by three Deputies from our Magiſtrates, who alſo entertained his Electoral Highneſs with a ſplendid Collation; He lay that night at *Steynheim* near *Hanau*, and this day continued his Journey to *Aſchaffemburgh*, intending, after a ſhort ſtay there, to go on to *Bamberg*.

Hague, June 2. Yeſterday arrived here an Expreſs from *Paris*, with the Treaty for ſettling the *Tariffe*, and other Matters of Trade between *France* and *Holland*, which is ſent hither to be Ratified.